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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: **Brian M. Adams**

For: **CLOSURE INCLUDING CAP AND FITMENT HAVING GRIPPING MEMBER**

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449; copies of IDS citations

■ 5 Sheets of drawing, Formal , Informal x

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